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IN THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

DARREN LAMONT BIGGERS Appellant	% %		FILED COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS 11/13/2020 DEANA WILLIAMSON, CLERK
vs.	§	PD-0309-20	
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THE STATE OF TEXAS,	§		
Appellee	§		

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE APPELLANT'S BRIEF

TO THE HONORABLE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS:

COMES NOW DARREN LAMONT BIGGERS, Appellant, by and through counsel on appeal, Jeromie Oney, and files this motion for an extension of 30 days in which to prepare and file Appellant's Brief. In support of this motion the Appellant would show the following:

- This cause is styled *Darren Lamont Biggers v. State of Texas* and is numbered CR17-00073 in the trial court and No. 07-18-00375-CR in the Court of Appeals – 7th District of Texas, and PD-0309-20 in this court.
- 2. This Court granted the State's Petition for Discretionary Review on September 16, 2020.
- 3. The State filed its brief on October 14, 2020.
- 4. The Appellant's brief on the merits in this cause is due to be filed in the Court of Criminal Appeals on or before November 16, 2020.
- 5. This is the Appellant's first request for an extension of time to file his brief.

- 6. The Appellant hereby requests an extension of thirty (30) days to file his brief as attorney for Appellant has not had sufficient time to prepare Appellant's brief on or before November 16, 2020.
- 7. Undersigned counsel has not had sufficient time to prepare Appellant's brief due to an extensive criminal practice that requires personal appearances in several courts in several counties. Additionally, counsel is currently working on a brief due November 30, 2020 in the 2nd Court of Appeals.
- 8. This motion is not filed for purposes of delay, but so that there will be sufficient time to effectively prepare brief.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the undersigned counsel respectfully prays that this Honorable Court extend the time for filing Appellant's brief in this cause until December 16, 2020.

Respectfully submitted, Switzer | Oney Attorneys at Law, PLLC

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the above and foregoing Motion for Extension of Time to File Appellant's Brief was served on the State Prosecuting Attorney's Office and the Cooke County District Attorney's Office via electronic service on the 13th day of November 2020.

<u>/s/ Jeromie Oney</u> Jeromie Oney

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